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—An electric train line was formally man gurated in Bueiros Aires on the 4th line, from 5 from the corner of Junia and Enter Rios to Flores, a distance of about 8 von kilometres. It is inhemfed to being the lim-to the Plaza Mayo.

— Deputy Glycerlo was in Sio Paulo at the beginning of the past week and he reen went so far as to walk about the streets like any other citizen. He left for Camplins, however, on the 15th. Why he so perishantly turns his broad back on Rin de Janeiro is a mestery. Formerly, and not a year ago, he was accusate to the state of the

party in line.

—It is almost uncredible, but it is stated to be an undoubted fact, that a captain in themory, Aiolfo M. Diaz, was arrested because a subiltern officer sent him a challenge to fight. Upon receiving the challenge, Capt. Diaz reported the uniter to the child of the striff, who ordered the arrest of the challenge and his seconds, ard also of the childenged man! After an investigation the farmer were discharged, but Capt. Diaz was kept under arrest for several days.—Times, Burnos Aires.

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RRAZHAN FINANCES.

November 27th discusses the furnicial situation in this country at some length, ternainating with a posteript in regard to the new loan on treasury bills which merits thoughtful consideration. As the Natife is one of the ablest and most respectable funacial journals in London, we take the liberty of reproducing the whole article, with the exception of the first paragraph, which reproduces the debt statement recently given by Councillor Lournes of Abbapuerque, with which our readers are already funding a paper to meet its obligations is clear. Unless it reforms its funaces, the time will speedily come when its credit will have fallen to so low a level that no one will he willing to accept its depreciated notes. Prior to the revolution the Brazilian exchange on London was over 27th per mitreis; it is now 7%. Should the note circulation be further increased—and the printing press seems to be one of the principal means by which the government mest its internal obligations exchange must continue to fall, and its gold-lobigations be still further accentuated. Up to the present time the Brazilian government ins a faithfully met its foreign obligations, and there is every reason to suppose that it will continue to do so as long as possible. Nevertheless, it is life to close our eyes to the deplorable state of the finances, and to the extravagance of the government, which, unless a drastic change soon occurs, must lead to bankruptev. Consequently Brazilian bouldholders and stockholders of guarantee for their interest and lividensis, should prepare themselves for the possibility that they may a minimise the effect of their loss. Of course, it is still possible that the Brazilian government which, unless a drastic change soon occurs, and to the restravagance of the government may become economical, and may continue to pay its way, or that the difficulty may be postponed by the sale of property, such as the Central railway.

Roughly, the amount of Brazilian government bonds held here is about Leococoon, and that of the rai

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PROPRIETOR.	Amount	Description	Inter-	Prices	Yield	
AURANTE PETROPOLIS. Id in Brazil. First class service.	1,528,400 2,502,925 5,164,600 18,646,800 3,710,000	do 41/20/0. 1888.44	9 4 3	64 66 62 60½	7 5 2 6 17 8 7 6 1 6 13 4	
Duvidor, Rio de Janeiro. CAMPOS & CO. Proprietors.	7,412,000	do 511/0, 1595	. 5	62 66%	7 13 10	

Since writing the above we understand that the Brazilian government has instructed Mesars. Rothschild to place £2,000,000 of Treasury bills, bearing interest at 5 per cent, and redeemable within two years. These bills are to be specially secured by a fleu on the receipts of the Rio de Janeiro custom-house. This operation is stated to be due to the flelay which has arisen in the currying out of the leasing of the Central railway, but that the government has by no means abandoned this scheme. We further learn that the bills will be of six, 12, 18, and 24 manth's enrency, and that the price of issue is 98. We also learn that one-half of the lean is to be retained by Messes. Rothschild to meet interest obligations as they fall due.

The security of the Rio customs is ample for the present issue. As a fresh bill is to be introduced into the Brazilian congress to enable the Central railway to be leased on modified conditions to those permitted by the existing act, it is probable that next year the lease of the Central railway will be carried out, and that the government will then have sufficient musey to relect the present issue of treastry bills. It must, however, not be overlooked that the issue of the treasury bills and the site of the Central railway are exceptional messures for getting over an emergency, and that, unless the Brazilian government reforms its finances, such expellents must sooner or later come to an end. We hope, therefore, that the period during which the money thus obtained will emble the government to pay its way, will be natilised for bringing about reform.

RAILWAY INTEREST GUAR-ANTEES.

The interest guarantees which the govern-

ment is paying to railways in the gold and in currency, or for whith are as follows, the figures being the last appropriation bill for the of industry, transportation and	ch it is liable, taken from e department
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6 per cent. on £69,273, or 615,7605	36,945 000
pn 5,000,000≸	350,000 000
Recife and S. Francisco, 5 per cent, on 11.428,0882889 Alagoas Central, 7 per cent.	571,404 404
011 4,553,000\$	318,710 000
Bahia and S. Francisco, and Timbó branch, 5 per cent. on 16,000,000\$	800,000 000 159,000 000
Carringola, 7 per cent. on	244,968 888

o per cent. on 2,050,0005.
Carningdia, 7 per cent. on
3,149,5555555.
Minus and Rio, 7 per cent. on
15,495,255555.
Rahia Centuni, 7 per cent. on
13,000,0005.
6 per cent. on 49,1175576.
Mocyana Ribeirus Preto to
Jaguara, and Caldus branch
6 per cent. on 4,00,005.
5 Paulo and Rio Grande
Harrier 6 per cent. on
10,611,111511
Paula (extension and branches) 7 per cent. on 132,500,
000 frances, or 11,537,5005.
6 per cent. on 9,179,3555100
D. Therear Christina, 7 per
cent. on 15,521,355322.
Rio Grande and Rige, 7 per
cent. on 15,321,355322.
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Caxins and Cajazeiras, 6 per cent, on 2,349,2005
Tamandaré and Birra, 6 per cent, on 1,000,000 estimated Arneaja and Simao Dias, 6 per cent, on 150,0005
Santo Eduardo and Cacloceiro de Iupemirin, 6 per cent, on 2,700,0005, estimated.
Caraugola, 7 per cent, on 2,500,444545
Barão de Ararmana, 6 per cent, on 1,200,0005
Macahé Ceutral, 6 per cent, on 1,300,0005
Muzambinho, 4 per cent, on 2,509,5005
Sorocabana, 6 per cent, on 6,503,1895916
Mogvana, (Jaguará to Catalão)
6 per cent, on 10,343,5575750
Uberala and Coccini, 6 per cent, on 500,0005
L'alagous Central, Assembléa branch, 6 per cent, on 1,860,0005
Alagous Central, 6 per cent, on 1,860,0005
Coste de Minas (Barra Mansa to Catalão), 6 per cent, on 34,280,4005
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Kin de Janeiro, December 2nd

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We have to advise the public that Mr. J. D. Needham has not been in one employment since the 13th Nov. and that he is not authorized to receive manners on our account, or for that of the Typographia Addisa. Notice to this effect was justifished in the "Jornal do Commercio" of the 26th Nov., since when no payments made to thin will be recognized. Those who have paid accounts to the said Needham since the 15th Nov. will emfer a favor since the 15th Nov.

In our humble opinion there is a vast amount of valuable energy wasted hereabouts in promoting the raising of products quite unsuitable to the climate. Undoubtedly it would be of great benefit to Brazil were wheat grown here, but as every effort thus far made has failed, it would seem wiser to promote something better. We knew of experiments in wheat production years ago in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, and nothing came of it. One agriculturist who made a careful experiment in São Paulo, near Campinas, said that the weeds grew de Janeiro and São Panlo, and nothing came of it. One agrienturist who made a careful experiment in São Paulo, near Campinas, said that the weeds grew so much taster than the wheat, that this cereal could be grown only by weeding the fields two or three times by hand. In spite of all this, however, some of our theoretical agriculturists are still wasting time and effort in triging the cultivation of wheat. It seems to us that a much better propaganda just at this time, is that of market gardening, the production of fruit and vegetables for the cities. We can get wheaten flour abroad much cheaper than we can raise it, but this is not the case with fruits and vegetables. Although so necessary to our health and comfort, we find that these small products are excessively dear and often unfit for food. And yet, there is suitable ground enough in the vicinity of this capital to supply a dozen such cities—and that, too, at very low prices. Then, too, there are good rice-producing districts in Brazil whose product is considered even better than the imported article. The shores of Brazil are likewise productive of excellent fish, but so little use is reade of them that fresh fish are very dear, and preserved fish for interior markets is imported in large quantities. There is no need to try any doubtful experiments, for there are scores of industries to be developed which will contribute to the well-being of the people as well as to their profit. We need cheaper food and clothing, lower rents, and greater freedom of initiative. More industry, less monopoly and less taxation would all contribute to the

According to The Statist of November 27th, the recent two millions loan on treasury bills, in London, was secured by a lien on the custom-house of this city. It will be remembered that the London correspondent of our principal newspaper cabled that they pal newspaper cabled that the success of the loan was due to the substantial security given, but he was very careful not to specify what that security was. To the surprise of many, though not to all, that security now appears to be nothing less than the customs receipts of this port. It will be remembered that we have again and again pointed out that the tendency of public affairs would imperatively lead to this. We have shown that the government has been dissipating its resources and exhausting its credit, and that the time would come when it would have to mortgage its customs receipts. That time has now come. It is not a question of pessimisan, or of unfriendliness; it is simply a question of fact and reason. It has long been evident to us that the policy pursued in this country since 1889 would very soon lead to loss of credit, and then to bankruptey. We still have the latter to face, and unless the government can promptly reduce its expenditure, it can not be very far distant. That this misfortune may never be realized, is undoubtedly the wish of all — but wishes will avail nothing miless converted into acts. There must be severe retrenchment in expenditure, a realization on non-productive assets, and then a generous developpal newspaper cabled that the success of the loan was due to the «substantial must be severe retrenchment in expen-diture, a realization on non-productive assets, and then a generous develop-ment of trade and industry. The latter is urgently necessary, because an im-poverished people can not afford to furnish much revenue. Retrenchment means the elimination of every nane-cessary expenditure, and realization on means the elimination of every nime-cessary expenditure, and realization on non-productive assets means the sale of useless ironclads as well as of stock farms and railways. It means also a large and effective reduction in the army, which has for some time been a source of heavy expenditure. Brazil is army, which has for some time been a sonree of heavy expenditure. Brazil is in no danger from outside aggression, and she can easily confine her whole attention to the development of her natural resources. And if she does this, wisely and effectively, we shall soon see the revenue receipts yielding a surplus, the public debt decreasing, and the people happy, prosperous and contented. Exchange will then go to par, and no financial house will ever think of asking for a lien on the custom-house to secure a small temporary loan.

We regret to note that another year has passed without an effort to settle the many important questions involved in the imposition of quarantine and other sanitary regulations. Considering the importance of the interests involved and their relation to the protection and comfort of commites individuals, it is incomprehensible that the great commercial nations should ignore the subject so persistently year after year. The injustice and loss which are borne by travellers and commerce are simply incalculable, and yet not one step is taken to redress their wrongs. Why is it? If a missionary forces himself into the heart of China, or Turkey, and suffers harm from the people who resent his interference with their religious beliefs, his government promptly demands reparation, and the Christian world applands the demands. But let a traveller be caught in the meshes of quarantine—that survival of a barbarons age—and suffer imprisonment and peril of life through it, no notice whatever will be taken. It is well known that quarantines are maintained either by insane fear, or mercenary jobbery, and from either one of these the victim can expect neither mercy nor humane consideration. He is either looked upon from either one of these the victim can expect neither mercy nor humane consideration. He is either looked upon as a peril to life, or as a source of profit to the purveyors and other persons connected with the lazaretto. Inasmuch as experience and scientific opinion is condemning quarantines as customarily enforced, it would seem full time for the commercial nations of the world to combine against their abuses, even if not to secure their abolition. A few days

ago it was proposed in Montevideo to impose rigorous quarantine against Brazil simply because one case of yellow fever had been reported from Santos. This would be an outrage, and it should be no more permitted by other nations than piracy. We all know that it should be no faute perinteet by other nations than piracy. We all know that the Flores island lazaretto at Montevideo is maintained for the profit of certain contractors, and we likewise know how bravely they rob the helidess. know how bravely they rob the helpless knipowner. Then there is the disinfection farce, an abuse of the worst character. And now we have a new factor in the question, which the sanitary authorities here are enforcing—that of prohibiting outside medical visits to the shipping in port. This, in our opinion, is a clear infraction of the rights guaranteed to foreigners, as well as a needless and cruel measure. as well as a needless and cruel measure If a physician is licensed to practice on shore, that license should entitle him to shore, that liceuse should entitle him to equal recognition affort. And if the foreigner on shore may employ whomsoever he pleases, then he should have the same privilege when affort. The employment of physicians is always a matter of personal preference, and it should never be abridged. And as it implies life or death to the sick man, it is worse than ernel to deny him the privilege of sending for the physician of his choice. The authorities may suppress unficeused practitioners, and exact press unlicensed practitioners, and exact prompt reports but beyond this they have no moral right to go.

Coffee Notes

- The Jornal do Commercia of the 17th publishes a letter from a planter, denying that the 1895 coffee crop will amount to the millions of bags. He says the crop may roach a maximum of nine millions, in rase it is not injured by drouth between January and March

—In their November circular Messrs, W. H. Crossman, & Bro. estimate the next Brazil coffee crop at 5.3.2 millions for Sautos and 4 millions for Rio, making 9.12 millions hags in all. They consider that any reduction in one section will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the other, so that the total crop estimate will remain unchanged.

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— Samus arbices are to the effect that the state treasury has instructed the recobolator to intim the three commercial banks s of that city to pay an something over lifty course on mipped coffee dispatches, or the netter will hereforced to the courts. It is said that there are still other delicipents. It would be interesting to know the history of these cuss. Did the frum really get permission to skip office without paying the duties, or is it agrand on the part of certain dispatch clerks and officials?

PROVINCIAL NOTES

—A telegram from Pelolas asserts that João Francisco, in order to conceal traves of his crimes, has caused to be burnt the corpses of persons murdered by his order.

— A Pelotas telegram of the 17th inst, states than at Bage, as well as at Livramento, crimes committed by castilistic authorities have been recently discovered.

—The Engranda of Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the occurrence of the person do at Parta Marra, the person do at Parta Marra the person do at Pa

—The Federação of Porto Alegre, the organ of Julio de Castillos, is trying to druy the barbarous crimes recently discovered at Livramento, Rio Grande do Sul. This was of course expected.

— There his been circulating in Rio Genude do Sul a report that R miro Barcellos, Victo-rino Montairo and Sa Dias had been arrested in the act of tiking possage at Rio de Jameiro Priends of these persons have contradicted the report.

report.

—The monthly demographic bulletin of São
Paulo has recently published a partial report
for that state for the month of October. According to reports from \$8 \text{summicipalities}\$, there
were 2.676 deaths, 4.978 births and \$837 marrithmer.

riages.

—A Montevideo telegram of the 16th as the Uruguayan government will ask for to punishment of the Brazilian officials of Quodinin who arrested and medicated the Uguayan Francisco Campana, and then so him on to Uruguayans.

him on to Uruguayana.

— The police force in Santa Catharina being considered battly organized and undisciplined, the governor of that state has resolved to dissolve it, reorganizing a new force later on the state in accordance with his requirements. It is a dangerous discretion to leave in the hands

of a governor.

—A Montevideo relegram of the 15th says that expolicemen Constante Garcia and Francisco Vargas have been arrested as the authors of the 3t assassinations at Livenmento. They accuse Commandante Marbado of giving them orders to commit the crimes, telling them they would be helping the Uruguayan revolution in this way.

—A Montevideo telegrum says that the assessinations at Sunt'Anna do Livramento, recently discovered, number thirty-one.

-If one lumdredth part of the criminal accusations against asstillaista officials in Rio Grande are true, it will be enought to damu the permicious government of that state for all time. The continued attacks on the federalists show their had faith and deliberate treachery, and these assessinations show their renety and absolute back of conscioust. Henceforth in one can trust them, nor find a word of excusator than the continued and the state of them.

S. PAULO FACTS AND FANCIES.

clusient Pistol. These by good humours, indeed Shall pack howes, and hollow pampered jades of Asia which coming go but thirty and; a day, or upare wilk Uwars and with Gunddask, and Te jan Greek, J. Nev, enther skamt them wilk king Certebray, and let the welkint near J. Shall we fall had be loyed.

" - By mr troth, captain, these are very bitter words.

I always think it wise to arrange in such a way that the newspaper from which I take my didy information on current events shall be one with whose opinions I an not able at all times absolutely to agree. The one I read at present is the estimate of S. Putol's and the chief points on which we are not in perfect according the settinute of the Pritish cupire. It other respects I like the paper very much and, indeed, notice with pleasure a marked improvement in its service, and an indefinable air of increased prospects in its appearance, especially. I think, since the empeacelluments of the Commerciale S. Putols.

I used to read the Diario Popular, for much the same cons on as move stated; but its telegraphic service was so exciting that my nerves refuse do stand the racket, and I had to change. One day it would announce, for example, that some had a mounter, for example, that some in the streets of thronge laws by political feeling, had been politingladies with straws in the streets of thronge law, A very likely story? The next rame the new that the officers mess of a smart British cayedy regiment had institucity for uny a picture of its homeary colonel, his most screed majesty our future king the Kaiser Wilhelm (and, very shortly after this, that the said high personge had presented the officers of the same is given that the general wealth, upparently forget this arrangement announce compliment paid him as above. This too seems very probable.

As to the combinations of European powers for the purpose of announcing England, even the Haxes. Agency could not hold a candle to its william hands out this topar. One day, however, having announced that Feance, Russit, and Austria had jointly themmed the lishest and their middle decis to Constantinophe for the purpose of coretage the Tark, and perhaps bottbarding his capital.

This, as Bret Harte has it, a let me outs I resolved to write way perfect the arrangement amounciable, and inserted a top reason.

Info tunarity, however, the Estado has been exhibiting some that wh

Probably the words which our venerable Aucient with the Pistol recognised as being Ruglish—though he did not understand them—were something like:

«Rre covey! Oo are yer gittin at, easn't yer? Mind yer inone bloomin idzness! Casm't i tyke a sneck without you a comin' inter-bloominfering? Be hoff, now, slippy, or blyine if I don't dot yer on the boko!

Our countryman did not stand to his gams, however, but threwing back his words as a Partian shaft, escaped by an aperture in the huts—probably the chimney—and disappeared into the «mutto!»

trattuant shaft, escaped by an apertare in the hats—probably the chimney—and disappeared into the smatto be appeared into the smatto be short, lord, lord, low we old men are given to this same vice if ying be exclaims Jack Palsaff; and the Feedad is so impressed with the truth of this saying that it inserts the following siving clause towards the end of the stry: "Were not our informant a person winese scienciases is proverbild, we should not believe this nar at ve." The only person I kima of whose seriouses is proverbild, is the harmless, necessary, undertaker; but I trenshle to think howes serious even he would have to be before—but let that pass. Still the story does seen what may American friends would call a hit esteeps for one published in appare learning such a nine as Lat Verlad.

To begin with, the Singlishman sumst have had accommonly good teeth to be able to cet a tongh-skinned human being as noe would an apple; but that is a detail.

The editor of La Perdad—for it appears the kind of trath pudished in La Perdad requires caroful eliting—then winds up his account by stating his notive for the hypothetical double above referred to. He believes it to be are pugnant to human reason to abmit the existence among ourselves of beings so miject and despicable; of monwers such as this Englishman, the here for you fails frightful crim; this hellfish alconion throw aquen the surface of the enrith of the shane and ignominy of human races.

Well, had it been told of anyone but an Rughshuma, I for one would not have swallowed it without a grain either of silt or mustard, as these first human races are shown and the ancient is wife and another direction for this vibilish abortion is hold first reasted the woman and children alive, say with a con or two of keros, ne, I might perhaps have sought in another direction for this 'hellish abortion's rationality; but as it is, a last no doubt is possible. The ancient says he is Ruglish, and them.

To clear up all incestainty, however, I containted my young frient, he Decoas

To clear up all uncertainty, however, I consisted my young friend. Dr. Demosthenes Virgilio Caio Tto Livio de Souri e Silva on this point, but he had no consolation to offer me, "There can be no doubt, as to its truth, whe said, sfur Sc. Antonio Pedra dos Soutos has informed the police of the fact! "I did not quite see the induction, but abstrined from stying so; merely remarking that in fingland it was usual to lay such information before the marines.

For some reason or information before the

It was to an orange of the the burden of a jolly old sailor's song, heard many years ago, when my home was chiefly on the occato waye, kept ringing in my ears, as I real this doleful history. There are many verses to it, each containing statements almost as remark thie as this enumbed year from the Rio Grande; but the chorus to each is the same;

O you lie, you lie, you lie, O you know you 're telling a lie!

NICODEMUS DEWDROP. S. Paulo, Dec. 15th.

RAILROAD NOTES

—An inclined plane was formally inau-gurated in Suntos on Sunday last by the Empreza Nova Cintra.

— The director of the Central railway has rifered four special postal coaches from the fuited States for use on that line.

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"The government law iefinitely fixed the capital of the Caxias to Cajazeiras railway, Maraulião, at 2,165,4953-12.

"It is amounced that the partial reconstruction of the Central station, in this city, will be begun early next mouth.

"One of the provisions of the general appropriation bill authorizes the government to take over the Oeste de Minas railway.

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— It mined heavily in the mountains about Rio on Sturdy and Stundy, casting considerable damage to the railway lines. The S. Paulo night express was delayed four hours on Saturday.

Sauraby.

—The judicial sale of the Piaû railway at auction is announced for the 7th prox. The road is 61 kilometres long and is valued, together with the station buildings, rolling stock and all appurtenances, at 2,672,682\$.

—We are informed that the Leopoblium railway system was formally transferred to the English company on the 11th inst. Rumurs have been current of another embrgo, but it seems to have failed in securing sufficient support.

—The Central railway management is about to reopen its printing office, which was closed at the end of last year because it cost more than it was worth. As a rule the work can be done more cheaply and expeditionsly in outside offices.

—The mismanagement of the Sorocabana and Imana lines for some years past has at last culminated in the embargo of their property for account of the foreign debenture-holders. The manifest disposition of the company to avoid its obligations to them has forced the issue at this time.

—At Campos on the 19th inst. the Carangola branch of the Leopoidina railway (194 kilometres in length) with all the station buildings, rolling-stock and appurtenances was sold at auction for 2.000,005. The solicitor of the republic and the lawyer of the receivers of the company have filed protests against the sale.

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—On Friday, in virtue of an order of Judge Barreto Dantas, the receivers of the Leopol-dina railway delivered that road to the representatives of the English creditors. The work of reorganization is progressing in London, where the new company has already been registered. Application will be made to the Brazilian government for its approval of the company's statutes, which love been framed and are on their way to Brazil. As soon as the new company is legally constituted the work of repairing the road, of building conceilians and extensions and or replenishing the rolling-stock, is expected to commence.

—Engineer Constroy of Silveira reports that on the 21st of October, when stock was taken, the Central railway han 23a broad-gauge and 3a urraw-gauge locomotives. Of the former 45 were in good working order, 53 were in a fairly serviceable and required repairs and 24 had been condemned. Of the narraw-gauge locomotives so were in good working order, the same number in a fairly serviceable condition, 11 were unserviceable and required repairs and 3a had been condemned. Since the 21st of October 1 have been repaired at the railway's workshops, whose capacity for repairs does not exceed be foromotives a month. As an experiment 1 have been sent for repairs to the United States. The railway band 313 broad-gauge and 121 marrow-gauge passenger and brigage cars and 2 out freight cars have been repaired at the railway's workshops, whose capacity for repairs to the United States. The railway band 313 broad-gauge and 121 marrow-gauge passenger and brigage curs and 2 out freight cars have been repaired at the railway's workshop; but the greater part of the cars, according to Engineer Canstavo da Silveira, are still in a very bad state of repair.

SHIPPING NOTES

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The hornal do firacil of this morning says that the Ohio, of the State line, is shortly expected here from Philadelphia, and that a regular service on this coast will be unauthined in case there is a favorable popularity for it.

The new general revenu, oill (Art. 1, No. 7, provides that the lighthouse and wharfage that is a say that the said vessels (Art. 1, No. 8) are therefore exempted from the 10 per cent surfax.

The river Paruni has fallen so heavily that navigation is becoming well nigh hapossible. Several steamers and sulters are detained in different parts of the river, while those cogaged to lead at Colstine cannot get within miles of the port even in ballast. — Times, Buenos Aires.

— Messrs. Lamport and Holt, Liverpool, have contracted for three large steel screwstemmers, two of which are to be built on the Clyde and one on the East Coost. These vessels, with their muchinery, are intended to be relased with the British Corporation Registry.—Liverpool fournal of Commerce, Nov. 22.

— During the month of October, 28 steamers left Genoa for America, with 15,059 passengers, of whom 11,67; came to Brazil, 5,257 went to Genoa from America, with 15,059 passengers, of whom 11,67; came to Brazil, 5,277 went to Groma from America, of whom 5,933 were from Brazil, 1,62 from Argentina and 180 from Urngury.

—The director-general of public health has formally prohibited physicians from visiting the sings nucleored in this port without previous licence from the samtary authorities, excepting in cases of traunatic accidents. The fines are 20% to 50%, which the vessels may also incur should their masters permit such medical visits. This is a most unjust and cruel regulation. There ought to be some liberty conceled to ship-masters, as well as others, in the choice of a medical attendant.

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LOCAL NOTES

The many old friends in Rio of Mr. R. G. Shearer, sub-manager of the Buenos-Aires branch of the London and Brazilian Bank, will be interested to hear of his recent engagement. The fortunate young lady is Miss Agar, a sister of Mr. James Agar, of Buenos Aires. Muitos felicidades.

Two thousand new boxes were opened at post-office yesterday.

—There were heavy rains in this city and vicinity Saturday night and Sunday.
—The first public audience of the new prefect of the Federal District was attended by 196 office-seekers.

190 ofnee-seekers.

—No amount of experience seems to be proof against big promises. It needs another demonstration to show how curply they are.

—The prefect of the Federal District has instructed his subordinates to report, without awaiting a special order, on all complaints made against them in the press.

— We are indebted to the proprietor of the Cafe and Restaurante Criterium, No 1 Run do Sacramento, for a courteons invitation to be present at the reopening of that establishment on the 17th inst.

—Before all the intrest and threatening political complications of the world, Brazil's best policy will be to settle down to penceral avocations and produce food for others. It will pay a very large interest.

— There has been one case of yellow fever in Santos, and now the Montevideo sanitary authorities are talking of vigorous quannitine against Brazil. How long will the commercial world submit to these impositions?

— Notwithstanding the spasmodic efforts of the police, that most vicious of all gambling devices, the jugo de birbo, still continues. It is the bane of the city, corrupting everybody, and causing countless thefts and breaches of trust.

The intense heat experienced here during the past fortnight has considerably augmented the work of the doctors. Fortnamtely it was broken by a heavy rain storm on the night of the 17th inst., since when the temperature has been much more satisfactory.

— A German named Hugo Laascuer committed snicide in the suburb of Meyer on the 16th, because he feared hylrophobia. He land been bitten by a pet dog some 21 days before, and the fear of the consequences seems to have driven him to suicide.

—Germany has improved the opportunity afforded by a fanatical attack on some Germans in China, to sieze and hold a Chinese port. This will introduce another disturbing element into Esatern politics and will help to bring on the great war of the near future.

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bring on the great war of the mear inture.

—According to the Commercio de N. Punha
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That paper also publishes the report, without
vouching for its correctures, of the arrest of
Senator Lauro Sodré, Gens. Argollo and Birbosa and Admiral Noronha (Julio or Cirilos?).

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Dosa and Admirai Noronita (Julio or Carlos?).

—The trial of the persons accused of the murder of Col. Gentil de Castro was begun yesterday at the 12th pretoria, before the subpertor Dr. Raymundo Pennaforte Caldas, It is stated that in the trial the family of the murdered nan will be represented by Dr. Isnius Guedes de Mello.

murdered man will be represented by B. Issued Guedes de Mello.

—We should be glad to have our subscribers renew their subscriptions before the opening of the new year, and allos to advise us of any changes in their addresses. We are now about to reprint our mailing list, and would be unsterially assisted in this by having all these changes noted at an early day.

—Is it not possible for the police authorities to check the robberies which are occurring every day in this city? Two or three burghories a night is something to be ashamed of, not to sleep over. One of the faults in the matter is the fact that the thieves are not punished. If caught, they are kept in prison a month or two, and then discharged.

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—An evening journal asserts that a large fraction of the federal republican party has decided to support Campos Salles for the presidency of the republic. The resolution, it is stated, will be made known either in a manifesto or in speeches to be made at a dinner that will be given to a prominent member of the party.

The Halian government is certainly achieving notoriety. It is now demanding an indemnity from Halian (50,000 dollars for the detention of a merchant ship in that country in 1893. Besides this an Italian gunbart is said to have fred upon some revolutionists indring a battle with the government forces. William and Humbert are clearly on a raid against the small boys.

small boys.

A telegram of the 14th announces the burning of the celebrated castle of Dover, one of the oldest and best preserved specimens of its class in England. Its unuseum contained many interesting specimens of ancient armor and weapons, and its armory contained some thousands of modern rifles. Its loss will be most keenly felt, because so great a part of its contents cannot be replaced.

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—We notice on the walls of the Larangeiras Club a set of four beautiful plutographs of the Albion Club, Buenoa Aires. To those who linue are paid a visit to this well-managed English Club, they will be of great interest. We understand the photos were a present from Mr. Foolle, the secretary of the Albion Club and were the process of the Albion Club and were the secretary of the Albion Club and were the secretary of the Albion Club and were the secretary of the Albion Club and secretary of the Albion Club and were the secretary of the Albion Club and secretary of the Albion Club and secretary of the Albion Club and the Secretary of the Albion Club and the Secretary of the Albion Club and the Secretary of the Albion Club and Secretary of the Secretary o

—We are beginning to hear the usual talk about samilary inspection and restriction, but thus far we hear nothing about watering the streets! What is to be done about it? If they are not watered, and the heat continues like what it was last week, we shall have an epidemic of access pernicioso. Is this what the sanitary officials want?

—Hawing been authorized by the uninster of industry to organize a meteorological service, the director of the untional observatory announces that he has completed arrangements with the state telegraph and expects to inaugurate the service on the 1st prox. Dispatches will be sent to the observatory from all points at the hour corresponding to 12 o'clock Greenwich time, which is 9 o'clock and seven minutes at Rio. These reports will be duly recorded, but nothing is said of aunonning weather changes as done in Europe and the United States.

— Under the tile of a Club. Nadrez Fluminense a there has been organized in this city a class club of which the following gentlemen are officers: — Dr. Carlos da Sitveira Martins, president; Dr. Lanz Soares, secretary; Augusto da Cunha Porto, treasurer. Several interesting matches lave been played at the club, which mext month will have its first tourney. The club will correspond with similar cluds in the states of Brazil and in foreign countries, and matches by telegraph will be played. The news of the organization of the club will, we are sure, cause no little gratification to all who are foul of this scientific game.

—The Debate of Sunday states that an interview occurred between the minister of foreign affairs and the Italian of the monitorial minister o

BIRTH.
On 17th inst., at São Fanlo, the wife of Julin Kenyon Eddowes, of a son.

Crison. — On the 19th D cember, at the Meio di Serra de Petropolis, Tromas Victor, son of James and Elizabeth Glisson, aged 5 months.

THE RIO CRICKET AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

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The first annual general meeting of the allowe association was held at the City Club on Friday last at 333 pm., Mr. De Lisle was votest to the chair, and the following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Geo. E. Cox. W. H. Ashbrook. Francisco de Geo. E. Cox. W. H. Ashbrook. Francisco de Sampaio, H. L. Wheatley, C. H. Wilmat, G. Sampaio, H. L. Wheatley, C. H. Wilmat, R. Morrissy, D. D. Korrissy, A. A. Mancal, A. Pelling Smith, E. H. Robinson, E. Marrissy, D. D. Korrissy, A. H. Evers, J. H. Cooper, H. R. H. Robinson, G. H. Evers, J. H. Cooper, H. P. H. Robinson, G. Marrly, N. Stewart, Geo. P. Cox and Review Chus Jackson, C. Murly, N. Stewart, Geo. P. Cox and Review Chus Jackson, C. Murly, N. Stewart, Geo. P. Cox and Review Chus Jackson, C. Murly, N. Stewart, Geo. P. Cox and Review Chus Jackson, C. Murly, S. Stewart, Geo. P. Cox and Review Chus Jackson, C. H. Evers, Marrly, N. Stewart, Geo. P. Cox and Review Chus Jackson, C. H. Les of the association were read, and amendments, were unanimously adopted. The officers to serve during 1898 were elected as follows:

President. Basil J. Frechnd, Vice President. Geo. E. Cox, Hon. Tressurer. T. D. Bunn, Hon. Sec. W. H. Ashbrook.

P. C. Morrissy Alfred Ilime, F. S. Yonle H. J. Reeves, H. L. Wheatley R. Morrissy, Mr. De Lisle proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Cox for his untiring exertions in starting the association, and this being seconded by Mr. Ashbrook the meeting was closed, a vote of thanks being accorded to the chalruan.

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A General Meeting of the members was held on Saturday the 18th inst, for the purpose of electing the new Committee for 1898. Twenty-eight members having signed the look it was proposed and seconded that Dr. Hashings should take the chair for the evening, Messrs, Jackson und Marly acting as secretaries.

The retiring officers were Messrs. Cox, Mande, Stacey, Wheatley and Bunn. The voting by ballot was then proceeded with and the result showed as follows;
President, Geo B. Cox, Esq. 27 votes Vice-President, Geo B. Cox, Esq. 25 % 204 Secretary, H. L. W. Stacey, Neal 25 % 2204 Secretary, H. D. Bunn, Esq. 24 %
Transurer, T. D. Bunn, Esq. 24 %
After the voting for the committee had been completed, Messrs. Whyte and Murrly were elected to not as auditors of the accounts for the closing year.

The usual votes of thauks to the chairman and the retiring officers closed the meeting.

BRITISH SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.

BRITISH SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY. Rio de Janeiro, 13th December, 1897. the Editor of THE RIO NEWS.

To the Editor of THE RIO NEWS.

Sir.—The Committee of the British Suscription Library has been surprised by an attack upon the management of that Institution, which appeared in the December number of The Church Echo.

The article in question, they are informed by the Rev. Irvine Crawshaw, is from the pen of Mr. Guy B. Hall and should have borne his stirusture.

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The committee do not feel that they are called upon to answer Mr. Hall's letter seriatin, therefore they content themselves with saying that most of the courteous criticisms it contains (some they do not consider as coming under that category) are based on either erraneous information, or inadequrte acquaintance with the resources of the library and with the requirements of the main body of its members, while one or two of the suggestions the committee had, at a meeting held on 15th October last, decided on adapting.

For the Committee,

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HAROLD J. HAMPSHERE,
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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Consular Reports, November, 1897. Pub-lished by the bureau of fareign commerce at Washington, and containing valuable reports from United States consuls in every part of the world.

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The March of Colonie Bradilien, 1635 to 1822; by Julias Meili, Zurich, Instituto Polygraphico, 1897. The first volume of an extremely interesting and important work on the coins of the colonial period in Bradil. The anthro Insa evidently devoted much laborand research to the task, and the result is that he has made his look an authority on the subject. The printing and plates are likewise, perfect idea of the outlines and unriversely of this character. The look also contains descriptions of the gold bars stamped during the period in question, the plates giving a perfect idea of the outlines and unrives of cent. The second vidume of the work, which is in course of preparation, affective the period of the compre, from 1822 to 1889. It may be needless to add that the author is a well-known business man in Brazil, being a member of the firm of Meili, Diethelm & Co., of Zurich, Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro.

Business Notes

BUSINESS NOTES

The government has been authorized to take over the Ceará Harbar Corporation.

Decree No. 2,743, of the 17th inst., provides for the observance of the new tariff at the custom-houses of the country.

Decree No. 2,742, of the 17th inst., regulates the execution of the law of the 3rd ait, prohibiting the use of foreign labels on articles of Brazilian manufacture.

The numicipal council of São Paulo obliges the drivers of trains, tillarys, carriages, vans, carts, etc., to take ont licences, which must be registered. The fee is nigano.

Decree No. 2,744, of the 17th inst., regulates the execution of the provision ex mpting from the process of machinery innocted for vessels in construction in Brazilian dock-yeals.

In virtue of the last general appropriation lift the charges of the City Improvements Co. may be collected, after the revision of its contract with the government, at the rate of 20d, per 15x10.

There seems to be some complication again in the importation of cattle on foot for the beef supply of this city. It is a trade which should run smoothly and with the loss possible expers, and yet somehow it is always characterized by intrigues and difficulties.

A São Paulo telegram of the 16th says that Dr. Freire Junior, attorney for the London and Brazilian Bank, has placed embargoes on all the property of the União Sorocaba and S. Roque. The company los failed to take up the debattures drawn for redemption to a value of over one thousand contos. The embargoes were issued by the civil and criminal court.

— In Engenho Velho the municipal officials understand that the common eating-houses must be closed at midday on Sunday, although hotels are permitted to remain open. It is a curious situation, surely 1 A billiard salcon can be kept open all day, but the restaurant where common people get their food must be closed at 12 m. In time, let us loope, we shall seen little more judgment exercised in affairs of this municipality.

— The lividend of the London and River Plate Bank has been steedily rising for source years past, and now the directors amounce a dividend of 13 per cent., making, with the 7 per cent, paid in June, a distribution of 20 per cent, paid in June, a distribution of 20 per cent, for the year, besides phering £5,000 to pension and benevolent fund, und carrying favard £5,000 to pension and benevolent fund, und carrying favard £5,000 to pension and benevolent fund, und carrying favard £5,000 to ministitution, and its presperity is a good sign of the hopeful state of Argentina.—Financial News, Nov. 24.

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Financial News, Nov. 24.

— The Jornal do Brazil of the 16th says an important baris syndicate has organized a company in Jondon with a 1st series rapital of 80,000,0005 for the purpose of exploring the concession of the Empreza de Melliutamentos do Brazil for certain improvements in this port. The Jornal says that Dr. Carlos Sanopaio is in Loudon in connection with the undertaking, and that the Lambon capitalists are insisting that the work shall be under the superintendence of José Carlos de Carvallto.

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— Paragraph 27 of the general revenue bill enforces a discrimination against foreign insurance companies which merils intention. It says :— (The general revenue, etc., will consist of, etc.) «27. The stamplax, irrebuling 5 per cent. of the value of the annual premium of the policies of had and marine insurance mitted by zompanies which have no seat in the construct. These companies stall register in the federal treasury, or in the custom-houses and treasury agencies, within the maximum period of cight days, the policies which they emit and their respective renewals, under the gound of their grant of the control of the control

NEW POSTAL RAITES.

After 1st January next, says the fornal do Commercio, the following increased postal charges will be in force:

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Box rents, Rio postoffice, 505 per annum, paydde half yearly. An examination of the revenue bill shows that some of these changes were not anthorized. The bill says that the internal rates for newspapers and registry are unchanged, but we see that the single rate for eimpressoss is increased from 20 to 150 reis. The act makes no mention whatever of the foreign rates, and yet the postoffice puts up letter postage to 305 reis and impressos to 105 reis, it double chart it was before, how rents are nearly doubled.

FINANCIAL NOTES

— In the budget of the Pederal District for 1898, the revenue is restinated at 17,656-1368 and the expenditure at 15,771,0005, the estimated budding budge consequently, 1,785,4005. — On the 15th inst. President Prahente de Moraes signed the general revenue bill for 1898, and on the 16th the general appropriation bill.

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—The general appropriation bill, in addition to making appropriations to the amount of 372,812,1245(9) for 1898, approves the hitherto mapproved appropriations node by executive decree in 1896, minounting to 22,857,7665692.

—A loan of 400,000 fast been successfully floated in this market, by Broker Edhares, for the numeicpality of \$5,000 de Alem University of the thing of the control of the control

—It is stated that one of the causes of the recent fall of government currency londs (apolices) was the reduction of the maximum sum covered by each of such bonds when used as collaterals in loans made by banks in this city. But the lanks, of course, must have had some satisfactory reason for reducing the maximum. maximum.

some satisfactory reason for realizing the maximum.

According to The Statist of November 27th, which was received the day after our last save, the satisfaction of the two millions loan on treasury hills in London, is nothing less than a lieu on the Rio custom-house. This is the first time Brazil has heal to give such a guarantee, and we would be glad to feel that it is the hist.

—The London Money Market Review makes a statement in regard to the recent loan, identical to that of The Statist. For some muceplained reason the other financial papers of the 27th ult. had no notice of the loan. The Commercia de Sab Plado of the 15th reproduced the statement of The Statist, the newspapers of this capital baving taken monotice of the same up to that istee.

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—The comparative statement of the public debt of Brazil in 1889 and 1857, made by Commellio Lourengo de Albuquerque in his lecture at the Exchange and published in The Rio News of the 2nd ult, has been copied by English journals and seems to larve made a profound impression in foreign financial circles interested in Brazilius affairs. Since that statement was made the internal debt has been foreign debt by that of £2,0,0,000 fault the foreign debt by that of £2,0,0,000 fault the comments and the foreign debt by that of £2,0,0,000 fault the comments.

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	1;	Mediterranean It str Sembonie	2,025
	17	Trirste and Finnie Auststr Kalman	*10.43
		Khalt	1,018
	18	Humburg Ger str Cinfeit	1,460
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	- 4	Coastwise Sundry steamers	790
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Brokers' quantations, according to New York types

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closed without buyers, or sellers of sovereigns, and	did not appear to be anxious sellers, but since the 16th some 80,000 bags have changed hands and the market	
on the street 345300 was quotest, with gold at 382010.	has strengthened considerably, the close on Salurday being decidedly firm. The sharp decline in exchange, and generally favorable advices from the consuming	Imports.
the market opened, and seemed fairly steady, most	and generally favorable advices from the consuming	be expected before the new year. A moderate man-
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7 1/32 was not easy for other sterling. During the	more interest. It will be noted that two cargoes by	almost paralysed, and American is lower. In codfish,
only the Bauco da Republica and the Banque Fran-	past week, and this is thought to imply confidence in	second is lower, while considerable receipts of rice
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the market weakened at the close, the banks then	neutralized by larger entries by rail and barra dentra	pentine have arrived and only a moderate lot of rosin.
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Notwithstanding, or on account of, the sharp demand there was not much duing, the declared extremes ranging from 7 136-735 for bank to 7 4/3 - 7 4/3 for other sterling. Nothing was reported in gold on the street, and the liobs closed without huyers, or sellers of sovereigns.	December when holidays occupy the attention of the	higher. With the exception of a slight reaction on
extremes ranging from 7 1/16-7/3 for bank to 7 1/32	explanation of the small deliveries in Europe where	the 16th exchange has declined steadily during the
gold on the street, and the Bolsa closed without	to decline about the middle of November, up to which	The character of the demand seems to indicate that
December 18. Vesterlay after a delock, business was	lime retailers had kept up prices, and in this manner	is some suspicio i that S. Paulo is the buyer, but only
done at 7 1/16, in other sterling, which it was said	become more or less equalized, a salisfactory increase	the ranks know this with certainly. Some sufferers, A evidently, are after the speculators again in the daily in
London & River Plate Bank and Banque Française	expected.	press, but it is generally believed that the decline has
opened at this rate, at which both furnished bills, with some restrictions, while the other banks posted	brokers quoting No 7 at 11\$500-12\$000 per arroba, and	Flour Receipts during the week have been
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December 32—Vesterlay after a clock, business was done at 74/6, in other sterling, which it was said was only restricted by the bour, and this of the said opened at this rate, at which both furnished bills, with some restrictions, while the other banks posted 7, without businels reported. At first there was no lack of buyers at 77/6, although the banks were not analous to secure exchange at this rate, but they also, under a paperently some pressure from oddisker.	expected. On the 13th the sales were only about 8,000 bags, brokers quoting No 7 at 11800-12800 per arroba, and on the following day the market was very quiet, only 5,000 bags changed hands, and hrokers generally reduced the price by ao reis. On the 13th the demand improved, and the market steadled, and on the follow-	Wife, from the River Plate 2,150 bags 1.075 * 7.575 brls. A
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after now nemony with similar tree, and in now heavily applied by a protect at 215000—25500, and native north 25500—25500.

Pilich Piline. Receipts nil, and the last quotations are signos—35500 per duz.

Willie Piline.—The market continues firm at 220 rs. production from Boston.

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Indian Cotu.—Quotations are soo ts per hag follows, viz.: British 19500—25000 per half in Receipts and no foreign has arrived.

Bran.—The loral mills cumtume has quotation of 155—190 for the last counts to the Central Railyray, and the others to descript since our last report have been 14-20 lotted per Journal, from Carliff 4-20 lotted per Journal, from Carliff 4-20

The last comes to the Central Railway, and the others to dealers

Rum. The receipts coastwise have been 751 pipes, 35 brls., 11 demi-johns. The market is hardly sustained and fast quotations are:

Pernamoneo and Maceió	1955000-2055000
Bahia and Ameajú	150 000-100 000
Campos	190 000-200 060
Augra and Parity	205 000220 000
t'arahyba	200 000-210 000
Itajahy	nominal

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

DECEMBER 11.

BOSTINS—Amer Ing. Makel. Jordan; 900 tons; Balanus; 30d s's underes to Bernardino Perreira R trimaos.

Hammysi—Ger Bk. Marcha, 685 tons; Otto; 46 ds; sindres to Hermann Saltis & Co.

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Rest. Government of the Tarbin; 477 tons; Littlegens; 51 ds; pine to Uri. Herskier & Co.

Rest. Government of the Tarbin; 477 tons; Othen; 46 ds ballast to order.

Baltimber—Amer log Frances; 644 tons; Ericksen; 46 ds; sindre's to Jevering & Co.

Santis—Nort bk. ddan; 336 tons; Sirertsen; 14 ds; ballast to order.

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RAMOON—Bi bk. Chili word; 724 tons; Wilkins, 86 ds;

RAMOON—Bi bk. Chili word; 724 tons; Wilkins, 86 ds;

PEC 18.

RANGON—Br lik Chrimon!; 725 tons; Wilkins, 86 ds; rice to Francisco Lopes Ferraz.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

DECEMBER 11.

PENNAMICO-PORT bis Marcia Ensilin; 353 tons; Rinbins.
bislin-Annor ship Niambonl; 1167 tons; Berthin-tssen; bislind.

PENSACILLA-Nor ship Niambonl; 1167 tons; Berthin-tssen; bislind.

NEW YORK—Br bk. Firth of Lore; 805 tons; Jackson; coffee.

BARIANOS—Ha hk. Poggine della Gravidia; 843 tons; Contignible Indibat,

TACAMICAND—Br bhp. Argonene; 1694 tons; Thomas; do. BEC. 5.

Barking Subscript and Antiquae; test tons, Holmes, ballad, DRC, B.
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DEC. 19. VILITARAISO-Br bk & Canon; 1186 tons, Prideaux; ballast,
PERNAMPICO—Ger bk Ciliade do Porto; 485 tims: Kanf-mann; do.
SANTISE—Nor bg GRADM; 245 tons, Andersen; same cargo.

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Arrivals of foreign steamers.

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Departures of foreign steamers.

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Dec.	13 La Plata Br.	sonthampton*	Sundries.
	13 Dalecarlia Gr.	New Yark	Coffee,
	13 S Nicolas Ger.	River Plate.	Sundries.
	13 Elhe Br.	Santos.	do
	14 Hogarth Br.	do	do
	14 Amazonas Ger,	do	do
	14 Danube Br.	River Plate	do
	14 Bratsberg Nor.	Santa Lucia	Ballast.
	15 Clyde Br.	Southampton,*	Sundries.
	16 Assiduita Ital.	Genoa.*	do
	16 Espagne Fr.	River Plate,*	du
	16 Chiverstone Br.	Ports Eads	Ballast.
	17 Heimburg Gr.	Bremen*	Sumfries.
	17 Miramar Br.	New York.	do
	17 California Fr.	New Orleans,	Coffee.
	17 Sempione Ital.	·Genoa*	Sundries.
	17 Kalman Kiraly Anst. 15 Cintra Ger.	Trieste.*	do
	IS Herschel Br.	Hamburg*	Sundries.
	18 Canning Br.	New York	Coffee.
	19 Médoc Fr.	Santos.	Sundries
	19 Charente Fr.	Bordeaux*	do
	19 Arancania Br.	River Plate*	do
	19 South Africa Br.	Buenos Aires,	Ballast
	19 SOUTH ATTICA BY.	Coronel	do

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro.

December 19th, 1897.

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lik Prinçe Regent. bk Ferda sp Parthena bk Assynia lik Victoria bk Idm	1356:1	4 6	Newport Peusacola Peusacola Cardia Nrw port Sautos	Wilson Sons & Co Brazilian Conl Co.	

178 Dec.

14 Rio Grande

zo Cane de Verds I. A. G. Santos & Co.
25 Illia do Sal Mecedo Junior & Co.
12 Oporto Macedo Junior & Co.
9 Ituli Mayedo Junior & Co.

Last Quotations of Stocks and Bonds -- December 20th

Portuguese

Circulation	Public Funds					
262,132,900\$ 102,635,000 124,655,000 111,52,000 24,327,000 15,355,000 10,050,000 10,050,000 4,000,000 24,68,600 24,68,600	Stock 5 % currency (apolite) Boilds of 1845 Stock 4% (2004), converted Gold Loan, 1865, 6 % Do do 1894, 4 % 640, Do to 1894, 4 % 640, Do Minas Geraes, 5 % 640, of Rio de Janeiro, 6 % 640, Kinprestimo Municipal.	86500-55500 86000-5500 1.63000				
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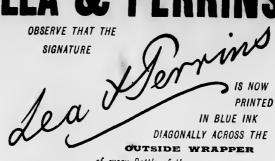
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